

REMARKS

The claims are 12 to 20.

The above amendment essentially re-presents the Article 34 amendments, made during international prosecution.

With regard to the amendments to the claims, a new set of claims is presented.

In this regard:

New claim 12 replaces previous claim 1.

New claim 13 replaces previous claim 2.

New claims 14 and 15 replace previous claim 3.

New claims 16 to 19 replace previous claims 4 and 5.

New claim 20 is supported by the specification and abstract.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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